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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 2941

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, CVIS, VS, LA

SUBJECT: GVN EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN VIENTIANE AND UDORN

REF: A) STATE 101379 (NOTAL)

B) VIENTIANE 2925 (NOTAL)

C) VIENTIANE 2924 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION WILL ASSIST GVN EMBASSY MILITARY ATTACHE COLONEL NGUYEN DINH SACH, WHO HAS REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE U.S. TO TRAVEL WITH HIS DEPENDENTS (WIFE, THREE CHILDREN AND MOTHER-IN-LAW) FROM VIENTIANE TO UDORN BY SURFACE MEANS MORNING MAY 2.

2. WE RECOMMEND COL. SACH AND FAMILY RWZPLBE MOVED FROM UDORN TO CLARK, AS CONTEMPLATED REF A, BY DAILY USAF C-141 FLIGHT WHICH ORIGINATES AND TERMINATES AT CLARK. DATE OF SUCH MOVEMENT TO BE DETERMINED. DAO VIENTIANE
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WILL REQUEST BOOKING THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS. TRAVEL

AUTHORIZATION FROM DOD WILL BE REQUIRED.

3. MEANWHILE, CONSUL AT UDORN HAS ADVISED THAT BUI VAN TUAT, FORMER EMPLOYEE OF GVN EMBASSY HERE, HAS REACHED UDORN INDEPENDENTLY WITH HIS WIFE, THREE CHILDREN AND BROTHER-IN-LAW. TUAT WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO APPROACHED US APRIL 30 ABOUT IMMIGRATION TO U.S. (REF C). WE HAVE NO RPT NO BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON TUAT BUT, ASSUMING HE CANNOT REMAIN IN THAILAND FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS AND STILL WISHES TO IMMIGRATE TO U.S. AND IF UDORN CONCURS, RECOMMEND HE AND FAMILY BE CONSIDERED ALSO FOR TRAVEL FROM UDORN TO CLARK.

4. ACCORDING TO COL. SACH, GVN COUNSELOR NGO HUY TRINH HAS SOUGHT ASYLUM IN FRENCH EMBASSY VIENTIANE. WE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING INTENTIONS OF OTHER GVN EMBASSY PERSONNEL.

5. QUESTION OF POSSIBLE UNHCR ASSISTANCE TO GVN EMBASSY PERSONNEL TREATED SEPTEL.
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